

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 7, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 12:

Given the selection of a user account, an authentication of the user is preferably implemented with the aid of an authentication code 200. The authentication code can thereby be comprised in data stored on a storage card 201, in biometric features of the operating personnel from a biometric feature unit 202, and/or in a password of the operating personnel such as from a password source 203. The toolbar 10 furthermore comprises a display region 40 in which a current operating state of the printer is shown, whereby the background color of the display region 40 is adjusted dependent on the operating state of the printer.

On page 9, please insert the following paragraph between lines 20 and 21:

Activation or deactivation of input/output fields may be indicated within tool bar 10, such as by a contrast change indicated in Fig. 1 at 300.